Rural population without proper dwelling unit

3473. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural population in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of them living without proper dwelling places/houses, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to chalk out a scheme for providing assistance for construction of dwelling places/houses for all the rural people in the country; and

(d) if so, the details including the targets fixed for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) As per Census 2001, the total rural population is approximately 65.58 crore. State-wise details are enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) According to Census 2001, approximately 14.83 lakh rural population is living without proper dwelling houses. The details of housing shortage in the rural areas, State-wise is enclosed as Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government is implementing Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) since the year 1985-86 under which financial assistance is provided to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) rural households in the country, except Delhi and Chandigarh, for construction/upgradation of a dwelling unit. Under this Scheme, targets for construction of houses are fixed on year to year basis depending upon the availability of funds. However, under the Bharat Nirman Programme, it is envisaged to construct 60 lakh houses during a period of four years, starting from the year 2005-06.

Statement-I

State-wise total population and rural population in the country as per 2001 Census

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total Population	Total rural Population
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	76210007	55401067
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1097968	870087
3.	Assam	26655528	23216288
4.	Bihar	82998509	74316709
5.	Chandigarh	900635	92120
6.	Chhattisgarh	20833803	8307443
7.	Delhi	13850000	744727
8.	Goa	1347668	660420
9.	Gujarat	50671017	31740767
10.	Haryana	21144564	15029260
11.	Himachal Pradesh	3077900	5482319
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	10143700	7627062
13.	Jharkhand	26945829	20952088
14.	Karnataka	52850562	34889033
15.	Kerala	31841374	23574449
16.	Madhya Pradesh	60348023	44380878
17.	Maharashtra	96878627	55777647
18.	Manipur	2166788	1590820
19.	Meghalaya	2318822	1864711
20.	Mizoram	888573	447567
21.	Nagaland	1999036	1647249
22.	Orissa	36804660	15748970
23.	Punjab	24358999	16096488
24.	Rajasthan	56507188	43292813
25.	Sikkim	540851	255774
26.	Tamil Nadu	62405679	34911681
27.	Tripura	3199203	2653453
28.	Uttar Pradesh	166197921	69157470
29.	Uttaranchal	8489349	6310275
30.	West Bengal	80176197	57748946
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	356142	239954
32.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	220490	170027
33.	Daman and Diu	158204	100856
34.	Lakshadweep	60650	33683
35.	Pondicherry	974345	325726
	TOTAL:	**1028609821**	**655868827**

Statement-II

State-wise Housing Shortage in rural areas as per 2001 Census

Unit in Nos.

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Housing Shortage
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1360282
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	105728
3.	Assam	2241230
4.	Bihar	4210293
5.	Chandigarh	1232
6.	Chhattisgarh	115528
7.	Delhi	7200
8.	Goa	6422
9.	Gujarat	674354
10.	Haryana	55572
11.	Himachal Pradesh	15928
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	92923
13.	Jharkhand	105867
14.	Karnataka	436638
15.	Kerala	261347
16.	Madhya Pradesh	207744
17.	Maharashtra	612441
18.	Manipur	69062
19.	Meghalaya	148657
20.	Mizoram	30250
21.	Nagaland	97157
22.	Orissa	655617
23.	Punjab	75374
24.	Rajasthan	258634
25.	Sikkim	11944
26.	Tamil Nadu	431010
27.	Tripura	174835
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1324028
29.	Uttaranchal	53521
30.	West Bengal	9774479
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	17890
32.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	1926
33.	Daman and Diu	787
34.	Lakshadweep	190
35.	Pondicherry	7778
	TOTAL:	14833868